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MESSAGE:

Attached is a copy of the Amendment filed February 24, 2003, pursuant to our earlier telephone conversation. Also attached is a Statement from my assistant, stating her personal knowledge of the Amendment being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on February 24, 2003.

Please contact me should you need further information.

Best Regards,

Steve Tytran

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In re Patent Application of)	
Ted JOHANSSON et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2826
Application No.: 09/500,994)	Examiner: Victor A. Mandala
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STATEMENT OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3)

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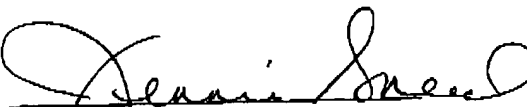
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3), I hereby attest to having personal knowledge that the attached Amendment was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on February 24, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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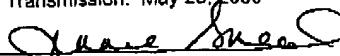

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are .
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____
on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which
does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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